

710 Third Avenue

Kingstree, South Carolina

Grades 6-8 Middle School

Enrollment 516 Students

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2011 REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
Below Average	At-Risk
Below Average	Average
Below Average	Below Average
At-Risk	At-Risk
At-Risk	At-Risk
	Below Average Below Average Below Average At-Risk

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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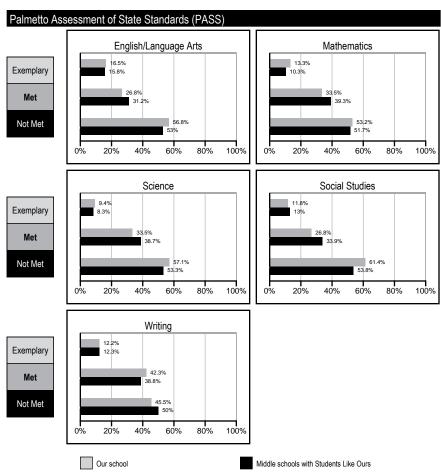
Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2010-11 whose 2009-10 test scores were located

97.3%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*								
Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk				
0	0	7	22	24				

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011.



^{*} Middle schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of 0	Critical Terms
Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	88.3%
English 1	100.0%	86.2%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	22.7%
Physical Science	N/A	16.8%
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	87.3%

School Profile				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=516)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	44.9%	Up from 32.9%	13.6%	24.5%
Retention rate	2.2%	Up from 0.0%	1.0%	0.7%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.4%	95.4%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.9%	Down from 19.8%	5.4%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	15.9%	Down from 21.8%	11.2%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	4.8%	Down from 5.7%	3.6%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.5%	Up from 54.5%	59.5%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	48.4%	Up from 45.5%	69.0%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	70.1%	Down from 70.3%	76.4%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 92.3%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,084	Up 3.7%	\$44,040	\$46,300
Professional development days/teacher	12.9 days	Down from 13.6 days	10.2 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.9 to 1	Up from 19.4 to 1	17.9 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Up from 86.5%	89.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	83.1%	Down from 100.0%	97.9%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,237	Down 1.0%	\$10,504	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.1%	Down from 68.4%	59.8%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.5%	Down from 63.9%	55.7%	61.2%

^{*} Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

^{**} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The mission of Kingstree Junior High School is to inspire and educate students, and our motto is "Excellence without Excuses." The 2010-11 school year has been an exciting and successful year as we implemented a School Improvement Grant and a 21st Century Learning Center Grant which allowed us to move forward towards academic excellence. In addition to the grants, the school has operated under the Middle School Concept to better meet the needs of the early adolescents.

Many strategies have been used this year to better meet the needs of the individual students. Students were scheduled in pods and teachers were assigned for each pod. Teachers met weekly in Team Focus Meetings to discuss data, instructional strategies, behavior issues, and other concerns that would effect the success of their students. Several intervention programs have been implemented to address the needs of students at-risk and the special education population. Professional development was provided for theses programs as well as the use of direct instruction techniques school-wide. To increase students' reading proficiency, a thirty minute block of self-selected reading was scheduled four days a week with the fifth day used as a time for Advisor-Advisee sessions. The self-selected reading time was monitored using the Accelerated Reader program and incentives were given to students for earning points. Qualifying students can enroll in high school credit classes: English I, Algebra I and Keyboarding. The state end-of-course results for 2010 show that our students in English I and Algebra I have a 100% passing rate.

Kingstree Junior High strives to provide opportunities for students that will assist them in becoming well-rounded citizens. Instruction is provided in band, chorus, general music, show choir and art. Our school hosted the All County Superintendent's Art Gallery and All County Concert where a KJH student won the visual arts category for the district. Two students were selected to attend the Governor's School of the Arts and Humanities. One student was chosen to attend the Governor's School Middle School to College Program. The KJH Show Choir performs at various functions throughout the county and state during the year. The Gentlemen's Club and the Ladies' Club continue to focus on community service and character building for selected students. Other clubs and opportunities include: The Academic Challenge Team, Junior Beta Club, Student Council, Library Club, and Family Night Activities

As we continue to assist our students to achieve success, Kingstree Junior High is thankful for the support and partnerships with parents, other community members, local businesses, the school board and the dedicated School Improvement Council members.

Valeria Brown, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents									
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*						
Number of surveys returned	28	136	89						
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.1%	84.3%	82.6%						
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9%	75.9%	77.9%						
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.4%	80.6%	84.9%						

^{*} Only students at the highest middle school grade level and their parents were included.

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

NO

This school met 9 out of 17 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status

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School	Improvement Key
NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance		
	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	1.7%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.6%	4.4%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	94.8%	94.0%**	Yes

^{*} Or greater than last year

KINGSTREE JUNIOR HIGH 11/09/11-4501007										
PASS Performance By	y Group									
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
English/Lang	uage Art	ts - Stat	e Perfor	mance	Objectiv	/e = 79.	4% (Me	t or Exe	mplary)	
All Students	498	100	56.3	26.5	17.3	57.3	71.2	82.4	No	Yes
Gender										
Male	242	100	59.2	24.5	16.3	50.6	65.4	78.7	N/A	N/A
Female	256	100	53.4	28.3	18.2	63.6	77.5	86.2	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	22	100	42.1	26.3	31.6	63.2	76.8	88.9	I/S	I/S
African American	472	100	56.7	26.7	16.6	57.1	70.7	72.9	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	93	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	86.7	79.3	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	83	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	90	100	80.5	10.3	9.2	23	35.6	48.1	No	Yes
Migrant Status										
Migrant	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	68.9	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	78.3	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status	1=0				10.1					
Subsidized meals	470	100	57.9	26	16.1	55.7	70.2	75.4	No	Yes
Mathema	atics - S	tate Per	forman	ce Obje	ctive = 7	79.0% (I	Met or E	xempla	ry)	
All Students	498	100	52.9	33.5	13.5	60.2	67.7	81.9	No	Yes
Gender										
Male	242	100	57.5	28.3	14.2	53.6	63.9	79.9	N/A	N/A
Female	256	100	48.6	38.5	13	66.4	71.9	84.1	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	22	100	63.2	10.5	26.3	68.4	71.8	88.9	I/S	I/S
African American	472	100	52.7	34.4	12.9	59.7	67.3	71.4	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	94.6	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	80	81.1	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	84.4	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	90	100	86.2	11.5	2.3	16.1	29.6	47.3	No	Yes
Migrant Status										
Migrant	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	77.6	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency	N1/4	NIANA	N1/4	N1/4	N1/4	N1/4	1/2	04.4	1/0	IIC.
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	81.4	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status	470	400	54.4	-00	40.0	50.0	00.0	74.0		.,
Subsidized meals	470	100	54.4	33	12.6	58.8	66.8	74.9	No	Yes

^{*} Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

KINGSTREE JUNIOR	HIGH						11/09/11-	4501007
PASS Performance By	Group							
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary
			Scien	ce				
All Students	336	99.7	56.7	33.4	9.9	43.3	46.3	68.6
Gender								
Male	169	100	59.5	29.4	11	40.5	47.1	68.3
Female	167	99.4	53.8	37.5	8.8	46.3	45.4	68.9
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	14	100	54.5	27.3	18.2	45.5	53.7	80.7
African American	318	99.7	56.5	34.1	9.4	43.5	45.7	51.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	85.3
Hispanic	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	66.7	61.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	70.8
Disability Status								
Disabled	62	100	79.7	16.9	3.4	20.3	22.4	35.7
Migrant Status	1			1				
Migrant	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	42.9
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	60.7
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	318	99.7	57.7	32.8	9.5	42.3	45	57.3
			Social St	tudies				
All Students	336	100	60.8	27.2	12	39.2	49.6	72.5
Gender								
Male	158	100	63.8	24.3	11.8	36.2	48.8	72
Female	178	100	58.1	29.7	12.2	41.9	50.5	73.1
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	16	100	60	6.7	33.3	40	54.5	81
African American	317	100	61.1	28.1	10.8	38.9	49.1	60
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	89
Hispanic	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	69.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.5
Disability Status								
Disabled	63	100	77	18	4.9	23	29.7	40.5
Migrant Status								
Migrant	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	53.8
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	69.7
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	320	100	61.3	27.7	11	38.7	48.7	62.9

KINGSTREE JUNIOR HIGH 11/09/11-4501007										
PASS Performance By	/ Group									
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
				Writing	J					
All Students	164	97	44.1	43.4	12.5	55.9	67.4	73.2	94.8	95.9
Gender										
Male	82	98.8	52.6	32.9	14.5	47.4	61.9	67.2	94.3	95.8
Female	82	95.1	35.5	53.9	10.5	64.5	73	79.4	95.3	96
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	65.9	81.5	89.8	92
African American	153	96.7	45.1	42.4	12.5	54.9	67.7	61.3	95.1	96.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	87	88.1	94.2
Hispanic	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	66.7	92.8	95.5
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	72.2	N/A	91.9
Disability Status										
Disabled	31	96.8	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	10.3	19.8	26	94.1	94.4
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	40.5	97	97
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	65.7	N/A	96.8
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	144	97.2	45.3	44.5	10.2	54.7	66.5	63.2	94.9	95.9

PASS Performance By Grade Level										
	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary			
English/Language Arts										
	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2010		0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	5 6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
, ,	7	177	100	51.2	22.6	26.2	48.8			
	8	172	100	53	31.1	15.9	47			
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
_	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2011		N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
20	5 6	159	100	61.5	23.7	14.7	38.5			
	7	178	100	52.6	28.1	19.3	47.4			
	8	161	100	54.9	27.5	17.6	45.1			
			V	lathematics						
	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
0	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2010	5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
20	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	7	177	100	41.7	40.5	17.9	58.3			
	8	172	100	47.6	40.2	12.2	52.4			
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
1	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2011	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2(5 6 7	159	100	59.6	32.7	7.7	40.4			
	7	178	100	50.9	33.3	15.8	49.1			
	8	161	100	48.4	34.6	17	51.6			
				Science						
	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
0	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2010	5 6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2(0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	7	175	98.9	39.6	47.6	12.8	60.4			
	8	87	100	69.9	25.3	4.8	30.1			
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
7	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2011	5 6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2	6	82	98.8	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	23.5			
	7	177	100	49.4	38.2	12.4	50.6			
	8	77	100	51.4	33.3	15.3	48.6			

PASS Performance By Grade Level											
	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary				
Social Studies											
	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
0	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2010	5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
7(6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	7	175	99.4	45.5	36.4	18.2	54.5				
	8	85	100	46.9	45.7	7.4	53.1				
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
_	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2011	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2	6	77	100	58.7	37.3	4	41.3				
	7	175	100	63.1	23.2	13.7	36.9				
	8	84	100	58	25.9	16	42				
Writing											
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
0	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2010	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
5 (6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	7	175	95.4	41.6	48.4	9.9	58.4				
	8	171	98.3	36	50	14	64				
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
7	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2011	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	8	164	97	44.1	43.4	12.5	55.9				